

September 25, 1989

MEMORANDUM
TO
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Re: Aho v. S.T.Oy
Review of x-rays
Dr. Ted Finley 8/16/89

Dr. Finley's overall conclusion is that Aho has severe C.O.P.D. which includes some emphysema and restrictive disease secondary to the emphysema.

Review of x-rays

1957, 1964

These are T.B. screening films. They show hyper inflated lungs which could be evidence of either emphysema or asthma. There is probably also C.O.P.D. but it can't be distinguished between asthma, bronchitis and emphysema.

1980

The lungs are over expanded with a flattened diaphragm. There are few pulmonary markings, some blebs and a low diffusion capacity, all suggestive of emphysema. It is most probably emphysema. The pulmonary arteries are enlarged which suggests some right sided heart problems and cor pulmonale. The low diffusion capacity/volume ratio indicates that there is an inadequate supply of capillaries.

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1985

The pulmonary arteries are very large. He described the lungs as "withered". This appears to be almost entirely emphysema. There is minimal fibrosis.

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